Through an Executive Order, Gov. Rick Snyder created the Michigan Consortium for Advanced Networks (MCAN) to establish a roadmap to help strengthen statewide connectivity, ensuring all Michiganders have access to secure, reliable and affordable broadband services.

Enhancing Statewide Broadband Access

The Michigan Consortium for Advanced Networks will create a roadmap to help strengthen statewide broadband access and connectivity.

- **10%** of Michigan households lack access to advanced broadband services.
- **Approximately 79%** of Michigan’s households subscribe to Internet service.
- Small businesses with faster internet connections tend to have a higher proportion of employees with advanced technology skills compared to those with slower speeds.
- Rural counties with home internet adoption rates lower than 40% lost more businesses and more jobs than counties with higher rates of adoption.
- Between 2001 and 2010, income grew faster and unemployment grew slower in rural counties with home internet adoption rates higher than 60%.